

Simplify planning for a Windows® 7 migration

IT Consulting: **Windows 7 Readiness Assessment**

Assess your hardware, software, and infrastructure readiness.

Give your business a new perspective with Microsoft Windows 7

Microsoft® Windows® 7 is the most secure, highest quality Windows release to date. Windows 7 offers many new and enhanced security, performance, manageability and reliability features, and is designed to support cross-system compatibility, standardization and management. By upgrading to Windows 7, your organization can experience enhanced productivity and security that can translate into cost savings and revenue growth for your business.



Get ready

To capitalize on the benefits of Windows 7, you must make sure your computing environment is ready for the upgrade. The Dell™ Windows 7 Readiness Assessment is designed to identify application compatibility, hardware compatibility and migration readiness, and to provide the recommendations needed to help make your transition to Windows 7 as smooth as possible.

The Dell Windows 7 Readiness Assessment provides a detailed analysis of your organization's preparedness to upgrade and includes a comprehensive gap analysis with recommendations. Dell can help:

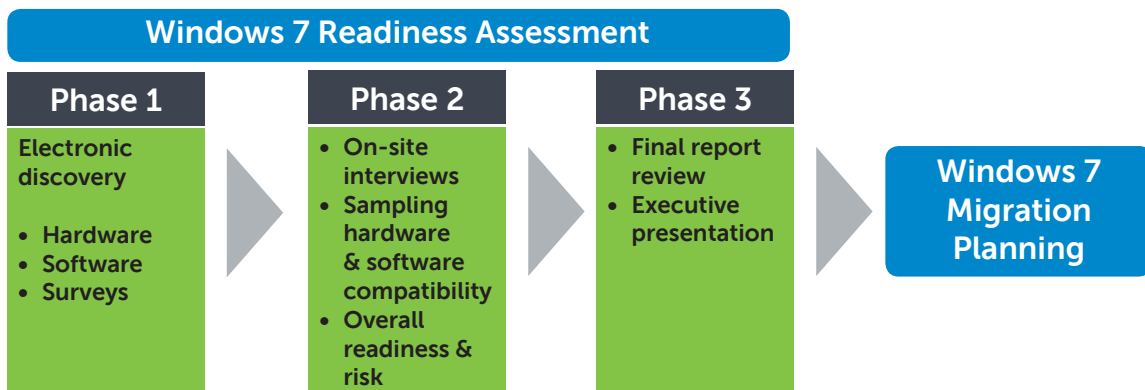
- Speed time to migration and mitigate risk with automated discovery tools and analysis
- Develop a minimum hardware specification and gauge your installed base
- Catalog your software titles and identify compatibility issues
- Evaluate your end user training plans
- Determine the impact of Windows 7 data security features on your infrastructure

Dell also offers Assessment, Planning and Deployment services to help you migrate to Windows 7. From early readiness assessments to full migration services, Dell can deploy your new client machines in a complex IT environment or refresh your client assets over a scheduled timeframe with Dell Deployment Services. Let Dell help streamline your Windows 7 migration.

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Access hardware readiness	Determine if Windows 7 can run and perform on your current installed base by having Dell sample your hardware inventory, assist you in setting a minimum hardware specification and measure and report current inventory against tiered compatibility standards.
Review software compatibility	Compatibility is assessed on your applications using automated discovery tools to catalog a sample of software titles in your client PC environment. Dell identifies issues with applications that cannot be remediated and provides reports and advice on best practices for testing custom applications for Windows 7 compatibility.
Prepare your end users	Dell helps prepare your end users for the impact of new features of Windows 7 by evaluating your training plans and recommending effective training strategies.
Access your infrastructure	Dell helps determine the impact of Windows 7 data security features on your existing infrastructure. The impact of Windows 7 Group Policy Objects (GPOs) is assessed and advice is provided on how to take advantage of GPO features.
Complete your migration plan	Dell provides project plan templates for use in developing your deployment project plan. Hardware refresh plans, version guidance, imaging strategy, and completed deployment plans are evaluated based on your Windows 7 licensing terms, security requirements, and deployment needs.



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